

Appendix table 4-43.

Foreign science and engineering doctoral recipients from major countries of origin and their plans to stay in the United States: 1985–97

Year	Total S&E doctoral recipients	Foreign S&E doctoral recipients ^a				
		Total	Plans to stay		Firm plans	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1985	18,113	2,401	1,201	50.0	963	40.1
1986	19,437	2,613	1,322	50.6	1,111	42.5
1987	19,894	3,018	1,479	49.0	1,257	41.7
1988	20,933	3,383	1,729	51.1	1,444	42.7
1989	21,731	3,795	1,873	49.4	1,575	41.5
1990	22,867	5,002	2,449	49.0	1,778	35.5
1991	24,019	6,167	3,690	59.8	2,397	38.9
1992	24,673	6,625	4,274	64.5	2,541	38.4
1993	25,441	7,014	4,480	63.9	2,516	35.9
1994	26,202	7,590	5,108	67.3	2,805	37.0
1995	26,515	7,842	5,533	70.6	3,000	38.3
1996	27,230	8,026	5,781	72.0	3,713	46.3
1997	26,847	7,014	4,815	68.6	3,483	49.7

^aForeign doctoral recipients from selected countries of Asia, Europe, and North America. Asia includes China, India, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan. Europe includes all Scandinavian, Western, and Eastern European countries. North America includes Canada and Mexico.

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